

LETCHER COUNTY
AND WHITESBURG.What is Happening in this
Rich Coal Territory
of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Nov. 22.—The consolidation of The Elk Horn Mining Corporation and The Elk Horn Fuel Co. into one giant corporation to be known as The Elk Surn Coal Corporation in New York last week was received here with much interest since it is said to mean even greater development for the immense holdings of the company lying in the four counties, Letcher, Pike, Knott and Floyd counties containing the celebrated Elkhorn by-product coal.

The capital of the new corporation was fixed at something over \$38,000,000, a goodly part of which is for extensions and new development projects. It is expected that the year 1916 will be a record-breaker in point of development in the Eastern Kentucky coal fields.

Engineer Boughton of the Lexington and Eastern branch of the L. & N. died suddenly in McRobert's at 6:40 Sunday morning just as he was preparing to leave on his passenger run to Lexington.

Boughton spent the night in his car in the Neon yards and backed into McRobert's feeling his usual health when the summons came. He was popular among railroad officials, having been in the L. & N. service for over twenty years. Boughton has a family in Lexington to where the remains were sent for interment in the Lexington cemetery.

Telephone advices reaching here from Fleming in the coal fields is to the effect that Joseph Webb aged 24, of Mayking, this county, employed in the mines of The Elk Horn Coal Corporation there came in contact with a mine cutting machine in the mines Saturday night and was severely injured. Webb's body was terribly cut up. His friends have slight hopes for his recovery.

The past few days have experienced record-breaking winds in this county. During Friday and Saturday the winds blew a gale in some sections, much damage being done. Telephone service was much impaired, both local and long distance, between this city and Pikeville, the lines being cut all day Saturday. Quite a lot of the new brick work on the new college building under construction here was blown off doing much damage. Much fencing was blown down in some places in the county.

At a point near the Kentucky-Virginia border a day or so ago U. S. Deputy Collector Claude F. Beverly of Virginia captured 50 gallons of moonshine whiskey as it was being transported from Cumberland in this county to Guests River in Virginia. The man who had the illicit whiskey in possession made his escape, but the whiskey was taken in possession by Collector Beverly and his men.

U. S. Marshal John M. Riddle of this city left for London, Ky., having in charge John Henry Neice, aged 17, the youth held for robbing the postoffice at Mayking 5 miles from here two weeks ago who will go on trial in the U. S. Court tomorrow. Young Neice confessed to taking \$112 from the post office. He confessed. Neice is an incorrigible youth and has engaged in a number of thefts within the past few years, each time escaping justice.

At an early hour Saturday morning Mrs. Moses R. Adams, aged 54, an estimable christian woman of Mill Creek near Mayking passed away after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases.

The day before her death she had her burial raiment prepared. She also made arrangements for the funeral and interment. Mrs. Adams was the mother of six children, most of whom are grown, including Miss Belva Adams, teacher in the common schools, Miss Maudie Adams, and Miss Dona Adams. She was a consistent member of the old regular Baptist church.

The Lexington and Eastern pay train passed up the L. & N. Sunday night, and Monday morning distributed thousands of dollars to its hundreds of employees along the route.

A goodly number of witnesses left here for London to appear against young John Henry Neice, who will go on trial in the U. S. Court tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Jane Noble formerly of Breathitt county was also taken to London for trial on charges of having peddled and trafficked in moonshine whiskey around Neon in this county several months ago. She has the reputation of being a moonshiner woman.

Representative-elect John S. Webb of Thornton was called to Pikeville on business Saturday where he conferred with F. Tom Hatcher.

Attorney W. H. May of Prestonsburg, who a few days ago was named as an attorney for The Consolidation Coal Co. will shortly locate in Jenkins and enter upon his duties.

Attorney Louis E. Harvie of Jenkins was here on business during the week. He also represents The Consolidation as local attorney and is always busy.

Manager H. Laviers of The South East Coal Co. passed through here en route to Paintsville, Johnson county.

A wedding with much interest to people here occurred in Norton, Va., a day or so ago when Miss Virgie Hall was married to a Mr. Jenkins. Miss Hall is well known here, being a daughter of Chas. Hall.

NINE FOREMAN AND
FIREBOSS EXAMINATION.

The Board of Examiners will meet at the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines, Lexington, Ky., on November 29 to hold examinations of applicants for Mine Foreman and Fireboss Certificates.

Before any one may enter the examinations, he must pay a fee of \$2.50 to the Auditor of Public Accounts, Frankfort, Ky., and present the receipt therefor to the Board of Examiners. C. J. NORWOOD, Inspector.

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ALONZO, EMMA & ALVIN.

The Floyd Coal company has shut down for several days.

Church at Emma was largely attended Sunday.

Miss Lou Sagraves, who has been at Buffalo several weeks made her return Saturday.

Miss Alice Harris was shopping in Prestonsburg Saturday.

Arthur Brunk and N. L. Vest were the evening guests of Miss Lucy Bevis and Matty May Sunday.

O. E. Harris made a business trip to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Minnie Ward, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Tom Osey went to Ashland last week on business.

Misses Artie and Lizzie Harris were the guests of Miss Lucy Bevis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Rice and grand son left for Ashland Monday where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Dick Hamilton made his return from Dante, Va., last week.

Banner Harris was calling on E. W. Brunk recently.

Ballard Branham made his return from Heller Saturday.

Guy Preston was calling on Miss Lou Sagraves Sunday.

Misses Rhoda and Alice Branham attended church at Sugar Loaf Sunday.

Harry Weddington, Jr., and Price McDaniel were calling at John Moore's recently.

Turner Branham and Miss Genoa Chaffin went to Dwaile Sunday last.

Mrs. F. W. Walker visited home folks Saturday at Alonzo.

Uncle Harry Weddington was calling on uncle Jesse Ward Sunday.

Chint Leslie, who has been suffering with neuralgia for some time, is some better at present.

Ray Rice left for Van Lear Saturday.

Tom Osey and Clarence Wright were calling on Misses Rhoda and Amy Branham Sunday.

Banner Harris was visiting his cousin O. E. Harris Friday night.

Jim Branham was calling at Henry Sherman's Sunday last.

T. W. Walters was in our city last week on business.

Rev. Harman and Rev. Rice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor Saturday and Sunday.

Clyde Burchett passed here Monday.

Misses Eva and Frankie Sagraves visited Miss Artie Garrett Saturday.

W. M. Daniel and daughter, Evelyn went to Chestnut Sunday.

Miss Bertha Weddington was visiting Mrs. Bob Perkins recently.

Banner Harris and Joe Branham made a trip to Sugar Loaf Sunday.

Church at Alonzo every Thursday night.

Choir practice at Emma every Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting at Alvin every Saturday night. ONLY TWO.

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OSIE.

There will be meeting at Lower Twin Saturday night and Sunday.

Robert Jordan is seriously ill at this writing.

Junior Barnett was the guest of Pearl Kitchen Sunday.

Corn gathering is all the go now.

Sylvester Derefeld has returned after a two weeks visit with his daughter and son in Ironton, O.

Levi Kitchen was at B. F. Carter's Saturday night.

Jim Carter was on our creek Sunday.

Hattie Jobe has gone to Catt to stay at Isaac Cunningham's.

Opel Chaffins visited her aunt, Mrs. Pam Burton Monday.

Luther Webb was the guest of Dora Kitchen Sunday.

Sophia and Mary Pennington passed down our creek Monday.

Willie Cochrane of Fallsburg was on our creek Sunday.

Ella Rose of Morgan county is expected to visit friends at this place soon.

Cleria Barnett went to Louisa Wednesday on business.

Martha Atkins passed up our creek Monday.

Leo Jobe and Sammie Burton visited Henry Hugh Sunday night.

Jas Adams has returned home from Ohio.

Robert Brainard was the guest of Miss Ada Carter Sunday.

James Carter of Sand Branch passed up our creek Monday. MAXIE.

WOODS.

Bro. Neff will begin a revival here Tuesday night, Nov. 23.

John Burchett, Jr., who has been ill for the past week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Taylor is contemplating a trip to Lawrence county soon.

Floyd Burchett of Sycamore is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Nell Leslie of Sugar creek was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pete Burchett here Sunday.

Austin Gibson visited relatives at Sugar Loaf Sunday.

Miss Nell Burchett visited friends and relatives at Prestonsburg last week.

Misses Sophia and Ruth Herald visited friends at this place Saturday evening.

Elmer Morrison has returned home after a few weeks visit with relatives at Sycamore.

Misses Ollie and Martha Burchett made a trip to Sweet creek Saturday evening.

Banner Harris was seen in our town Saturday.

Misses Ollie Burchett entertained to supper Sunday night Miss Martha Burchett, Oak Burchett and Earl Campbell.

W. O. Herald of Dewey, visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Isaac Stratton will preach here the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Pete Burchett went to Dwaile Sunday.

Misses Ollie and Martha Burchett are preparing to go to Catlettsburg to spend a few weeks with their uncle.

GET YOUR BELLS.

LEDOCIO.

Farmers are most all done gathering corn and report a fine yield, and a better crop of potatoes than for years.

Hose, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wellman, happened to a very bad accident when a large gate fell upon him, breaking his left leg twice above the knee. The little fellow is suffering very much, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. T. Moore has been very sick the past two weeks.

A. H. Moore and Milt Wellman left last week for Heller where they have employment.

Wesley C. Moore, who has been in Ohio for quite awhile, has returned home.

H. S. Miller and family are preparing to move to Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Short of Brushy, were visiting on our creek Sunday.

Catha Miller left Tuesday for Heller for a visit.

Misses Beulah and Elva Miller were the guests of their cousin, Miss Vata Miller Friday.

W. T. Moore and family are preparing to move to London, O.

Mrs. Nannie Back was visiting Mrs. J. S. Miller Sunday.

Bryan Miller and Walker Castle of Lick creek, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

W. C. Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Anna Thompson of Norfolk.

Mrs. Mary E. Miller was his guest of Mrs. Lindsey Moore of Mattie Thursday.

Misses Martha and Willie Moore, Pearl Miller and Wesley Moore were the guests of Beulah Miller Saturday evening.

Miss Martha L. Moore was shopping in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Mable Clay Dean took dinner with Mrs. A. L. Moore Sunday.

Hensley Curritute of Ellen spent Sunday with Everett Moore.

MAMMA'S PET.

GOVERNOR INSPECTS AND APPROVES REFORM SCHOOLS

The following is from the Frankfort State Journal:

Governor McCreary, who has been inspecting the State institutions completed his rounds of the prisons and reformatories yesterday by an inspection of the Houses of Reform at Greendale, Fayette county. The Governor complimented the Board and managers of the institutions and said he believes they are as well managed as the institutions of any State.

"I think the penitentiary at Eddyville and the reformatory at Frankfort, and the superintendent of the Houses of Reform are entitled to great credit," he said. "I believe they are conducted as well as the institutions of any State."

The Governor and the Prison Commissioners spent the day at Greendale, and the Governor made a speech to the 400 inmates. Last Sunday he spoke to the prisoners at the Reformatory and contrasted conditions with those when he inspected the prison near the close of his first administration, 36 years ago, when, as he recalled, there was no night school, to prepare the prisoners for their return to society; no Bible school, to prepare them for eternity; no lecture bureau,

no library, no forum at which prisoners and officials alike express their views; the chapel was not half so large nor so attractive; the hospital not nearly so well equipped, and the parole system with its probationary system had not been instituted.

At Greendale yesterday, the Governor said:

"I found it in splendid condition. It is an interesting place. The management appears as nearly perfect as it can be. When one sees the good that is being done there to reclaim the youths, he wonders that it was not established before 1896. The place is beautiful. It has twelve handsome buildings. There are separate quarters for colored boys and for colored girls, and separate cottages for white boys and white girls."

"The children go to school half the day and spend the other half, the boys learning trades, and the girls domestic science. They seem bright, cheerful and contented. I was greatly pleased and interested on my trip. I looked over the whole plant, and while they need an appropriation for some improvements and conveniences, as far as the management goes there is nothing left to be desired."

SCARCITY OF QUAIL.

In 1911, during the session immediately preceding the creation of the game laws, the Federal Government discovered that large quantities of quail were being sold in the northern and eastern markets, and that these birds had been shipped in violation of the federal laws covering interstate shipments of game.

The commission firms distributing these birds were all prosecuted, and by tracing the shipments to the firms, the Government officials discovered that great quantities of the quail had come from Kentucky. In fact, 15,000 were shipped out of Kentucky in 1911, 13,700 being shipped from two points in Gallatin county.

All of the parties making illegal shipments were tried in the federal courts of Kentucky and convictions followed in every case. The United States Government knew, in a general way that shipments were being made from Kentucky, but in this work, as in other branches of the Government, they desired to help only those states who were making an honest endeavor to help themselves.

It was the common practice of the larger hotels and restaurants in Kentucky, before the creation of the Game and Fish Commission, to annually sell large quantities of quail illegally bought and sold. A number of cases were made against one of the leading hotel companies in Kentucky, and we are pleased to say that this illegal practice has been stopped.

BLACK TEXAS PAID.

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HENRIETTA.

School is progressing nicely with Blanche Hensley teacher.

Misses Mary Brown and Mattie George attended the revival meeting at Lick Loaf Saturday night.

Eljah Brown and Jim Preston made a business trip to Charley Sunday.

Pennie Chandler of Lowmansville called on Miss Mattie George Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eljah Brown left Wednesday for Ashland, where she will visit for several weeks.

Eljah Brown attended church at Borders chapel Saturday night.

Misses Blanche Hensley and Mary Brown were shopping at J. F. Brown's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short and children were visiting on Georges creek Sunday.

THE PENALTY.

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FOR SALE:—100 acre farm, good 6-room house, outbuildings, water, orchard and grass. If sold in 30 days, \$1,500.00. Within one mile of C. & O. station. For further information, call on or write M. F. CONLEY or EZRA HATTEN care Big Sandy News. 9-17tf.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm, 18 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

Farm, 65 acres, mostly in grass house and barn, young orchard; three miles from Louisa. \$1500.00.

Farm, 60 acres, one mile from Fort Gay, W. Va. On railroad and county road and river. Good land. No house. Price \$1000.

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